



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0776**

In re Application of:

**SANJAY KUMAR ET AL.**

**Serial No. 09/972,127**

**Filed: 4 OCTOBER 2001**

**For: COLLABORATIVE FULFILLMENT  
IN A DISTRIBUTED SUPPLY CHAIN  
ENVIRONMENT**

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§ Examiner: **GERALD J. O'CONNOR**  
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§ Art Unit: **3627**  
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§ Confirmation No.: **3685**  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP: RCE**  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
2. Amendment in response to Office Action dated 22 December 2005;
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (PTO/SB/30); and
4. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.

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Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, which includes an authorization to charge the \$790.00 fee for an RCE to **Deposit Account No. 500777**. If an extension of time is necessary for allowing the Amendment to be timely filed, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the extent necessary. Any fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time should be charged to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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